

City of Hyattsville Education Advisory Committee Minutes
March 16, 2026
6:30 PM – 7:30PM

Meeting location: virtually

Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bCTBWX-KShqNVfWPxwYE9A

Roll Call: Committee members

Michael Angeloni (Ward 5) – Chair – Present
Lisvette García (Ward 1) – Record Keeper – Present
Cynthia Totten (Ward 4) – Absent
Vallorie Watson (Ward 1) – Present
Mercy Ogutu (Ward 3) – Present
Jacquelyn Smith (Ward 1) – Present

Attending Council Liaison

Edouard Haba (Ward 4) – Present

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Josabeth – Present

Call to Order

- Welcome and introduction
- Meeting was called to order at 6:33pm.

Approval items

- March 16, 2026 meeting agenda
 - Michael motioned, Lisvette seconded. All in favor.
- Approval of February 17, 2026 meeting minutes
 - Jacquelyn motioned, Michel seconded. All in favor.

Other Business

- Enrichment Grants oversight
 - City Council expressed they want to see results from grant recipients. Photos from students participating in activities, summary of results.
- 2026 backpack drive
 - Lisvette will set up the Amazon wish list. Jazmin will update the flyer.
 - Plan to collect supplies and drop off at schools on Friday, August 14, similar to last year.
- 2026 principal's luncheon
 - At a future meeting, we will need to plan luncheon to take place in early fall.

- Find another caterer.
 - Determine purpose of meeting, building upon last year's luncheon: highlighting EAC grant, community conversation, etc.
- 2026 College/Trade fair
 - Mercy shared she intends to reach out to schools to see if they have upcoming college/trade fairs to provide information about dual enrollment opportunities.
 - Jacquelyn shared interest in promoting resources about trade opportunities.
 - Potential date in fall, before applications for trade programs are due. Applications for dual enrollment are accepted on a rolling basis.
- Potential Immersion Program Cuts
 - Jacquelyn shared that the Board of Education was considering making cuts to language immersion programs. Wondering if the committee has been involved in the budgeting process and how we can leverage our roles for the next budgeting season. Brainstorm what our role is, maybe informing families and engaging with their board of education representative.
 - Michael shared we can potentially invite Pamela Boozer-Strother to talk about this and figure out ways to support.

Public Comment

- Danielle Sykes (Ward 5) introduced themselves.

Next Meeting – Virtual on April 20

Adjourn

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.